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1. BALTIMORE SUN - AUGUST 11  
PAPAL ELECTION SET TO START AUG.25  
BY MICHAEL K. BURNS  
SUN STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
ROME-THE COLLEGE OF CARDINALS WILL MEET AUGUST 25 TO SELECT  
A SUCCESSOR TO POPE PAUL VI, WHOSE BODY WAS VIEWED  
BY PERHAPS 100,000 PERSONS YESTERDAY AS IT LAY IN STATE IN  
THE BASILICA OF ST. PETER.//  
THE NUMBER OF CARDINAL ELECTORS EXPECTED FOR THE CONCLAVE,  
PERSUMABLY TO BE HELD IN THE SEALED-OFF SISTINE CHAPEL OF  
THE APOSTOLIC PALACE IS 113. TWO ELIGIBLE ELECTORS, INCLU-  
DING JOHN CARDINAL WRIGHT, AN AMERICAN, ARE TOO ILL TO MAKE  
THE TRIP, VATICAN SOURCES SAID. FIFTEEN OTHER CARDINALS  
ARE OVER THE 80-YEAR AGE LIMIT FOR VOTING ESTABLISHED BY  
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POPE PAUL. //  
CARDINAL WRIGHT, HEAD OF THE CURIA OFFICE OF THE CLERGY, IS  
HOSPITALIZED IN THE UNITED STATES. //  
THE VATICAN ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THE STATE FUNERAL FOR THE  
PONTIFF, WHO DIED SUNDAY OF A HEART ATTACK AT HIS SUMMER  
VILLA AT CASTEL GANDOLFO, WILL BE HELD OUTSIDE ON THE  
MARBLE STEPS OF THE BASILICA TO ACCOMMODATE THE LARGE NUM-

BER OF OFFICIAL INVITED. //

ROSALYNN CARTER, PRESIDENT CARTER'S WIFE, WILL HEAD THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION TO THE FUNERAL. SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT N. GIAIMO OF CONNECTICUT AND LEONARDO CASTILLO, OF THE U.S. IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE, ARE ALSO EXPECTED.// (STORY CONTINUED WITH DETAILS OF FUNERAL AND CONCLAVE.)

2. WASHINGTON POST, SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, FRONT PAGE (PICTURE OF SECRETARY VANCE, PRESIDENT CARTER, MRS. THOMAS O'NEILL, AND SPEAKER O'NEILL.) ( 4 COLUMN)  
(CAPTION: AT MASS FOR POPE AT ST. MATTHEW'S CATHEDRAL WERE, FROM LEFT, CYRUS VANCE, PRESIDENT CARTER, MRS. THOMAS O'NEILL AND HOUSE SPEAKER O'NEILL. STORY A14.)

POPE PAUL'S LAST WISH: SIMPLE, MODEST BURIAL  
BY WILLIAM CALIBORNE

WASHINGTON POST FOREIGN SERVICE  
VATICAN CITY - CHIEFS OF STATE AND FOREIGN DIGNITARIES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY FOR THE FUNERAL OF POPE PAUL VI AS TENS OF THOUSANDS OF CATHOLICS CROWDED INTO ST. PETER'S BASILICA FOR A GLIMPSE OF THE DEAD PONTIFF. //

AMONG THOSE WHO FLEW HERE FOR TODAY'S FUNERAL WAS ROSALYNN CARTER, THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE AND LEADER OF THE U.S. DELEGATION. UNCLASSIFIED

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GATION. MRS. CARTER SAID POPE PAUL'S SENSE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND CONCERN FOR THE POOR HAVE "LEFT THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE." //

"AS A MAN OF GREAT SPIRITUALITY - JIMMY CALLED HIM A SPIRITUAL BEACON - HE WILL BE MISSED, NOT ONLY BY AMERICAN CATHOLICS BUT BY ALL AMERICANS AND BY PEOPLE THE WORLD OVER," SHE SAID. //

"HIS MEMORIES WILL LIVE IN OUR HEARTS. LET US NOT THEN MOURN HIS DEATH SO MUCH AS CELEBRATE HIS LIFE - A LIFE DEDICATED UNSELFISHLY TO THE SERVICE OF HIS CHURCH AND TO ALL MEN EVERYWHERE." //

(STORY CONTINUES TO PAGE A 14 WITH BACKGROUND)  
(PAGE A14 ALSO HAS LARGE PICTURE OF MRS. CARTER IN FRONT OF MICROPHONES; CAPTIONED: ON HER ARRIVAL IN ROME FOR POPE PAUL'S FUNERAL, ROSALYNN CARTER PRAISED HIM AS "A MAN OF GREAT SPIRITUALITY.")

3. IN ANOTHER PAGE A 14 STORY, HEADLINED "CARTER, O'NEILL SHARE PEW AT REQUIEM MASS FOR POPE", PARA THREE REPORTS: "MRS. CARTER IS IN ROME WHERE SHE WILL ATTEND THE POPE'S FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY."

4. WASHINGTON STAR, SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, FRONT PAGE  
(BELOW THE FOLD - FOUR COLUMN - 4 INCH)  
GIANT OPEN-AIR FUNERAL FOR POPE PAUL TODAY  
ROME (UPI) - FIRST LADY ROSALYNN CARTER, ARRIVING IN ROME  
TODAY, DESCRIBED THE LATE POPE AS "A BELOVED SYMBOL OF THE  
GOODNESS OF MANKIND." //  
"THIS IS A SAD OCCASION, SAID BECAUSE WE HAVE LOST A WISE  
AND BELOYED SYMBOL OF THE GOODNESS OF MANKIND," PRESIDENT  
CARTER'S WIFE SAID. BUT SHE SAID THE POPE'S "CONCERN FOR  
THE POOR AND HIS DEEP SENSE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE HAVE LEFT THE  
WORLD A BETTER PLACE.(") //  
PAUL, IN A HANDWRITTEN LAST WILL PUBLISHED YESTERDAY, ASKED  
ONLY FOR A "SIMPLE FUNERAL . . . SOME PRAYERS SO THAT GOD  
WILL BE MERCIFUL TO ME." //  
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THE COLLEGE OF CARDINALS IGNORED HIS REQUEST AND PREPARED  
FOR THE LARGEST FUNERAL IN THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH - AN  
OPEN-AIR MASS IN ST. PETER'S SQUARE CONCELEBRATED BY ALL  
PRINCES OF THE CHURCH IN ROME AND ATTENDED BY SOME 250,000  
PILGRIMS. //  
"WE ARE ALL RICHER FOR HIS HANVING LIVED," MRS. CARTER SAID.  
"AS A MAN OF GREAT SPIRITUALITY - HIMMY CALLED HIM A  
SPIRITUAL BEACON - HE WILL BE MISSED, NOT ONLY BY AMERICAN  
CATHOLICS BUT BY ALL AMERICANS AND BY PEOPLE THE WORLD  
OVER. HIS MEMORY WILL LIVE IN OUR HEARTS. //  
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A LIFE DEDICATED UNSELFISHLY TO THE SERVICE OF HIS CHURCH  
AND ALL MEN EVERYWHERE." //  
(CONTINUE BACKGROUND INFO AND THEN TURN TO PAGE A 4)  
(SECOND PARA)  
IN ADDITION TO ROSALYNN CARTER, SEN. EDWARD M. KENNEDY,  
D-MASS, AND NEW YORK GOV. HUGH CAREY HEAD THE U.S. DELEGA-  
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